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BY FACSIMILEHonorable Loretta A. Preska
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Dear Judge Preska:

A pre-trial conference in the above-referenced matter is scheduled for May 7, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. However, there have been on-going discussions in this case regarding a possible disposition. The Government also spoke today with your deputy, Megan Phillips, who indicated that June 10, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. may be a convenient time for the Court.

- ① Accordingly, the parties jointly request that the pre-trial conference be postponed until June 10, 2008, and that time be excluded until then in order for the parties to continue their discussions. Howard Getz, Esq., counsel for Mr. Vargas, has no objection to this request.

② *Such exclusion is
in the interests of justice*

*So ordered
Loretta Preska
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Respectfully submitted,

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